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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

Plaintiff(s)

Derika Benton

v.

Defendant(s)

Officer 4248, et al

Case Number:

22 cv 02828

Judge:

Thomas M. Durkin  
Magistrate Maria ValdezTHOMAS G. BRUTON  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT**MOTION FOR ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION****(NOTE: Failure to complete all items may result in the denial of this motion.)**

1. I, Derika Benton, declare that I am the (check appropriate box)  
☒ plaintiff ☐ defendant in this case and that I am unable to afford the services of an attorney. I hereby ask the Court for an attorney to represent me in this case.

2. I declare that I have contacted the following attorneys/organizations seeking representation:  
**(NOTE: This item must be completed.)**

Attorney Roderick of Rodgott you  
 Illinois Bar Association and there 3 referrals  
 Hale & Monica

- but I have been unable to find an attorney because: the ones contacted said that I have a case, but it's unfamiliar to them or not their expertise and denied taking my case. I have also contacted the Illinois Bar Association and have utilized the Hibler help desk so far.
3. I declare that (check all that apply): I am a mother of 3 moving out my home. I need help from a willing Attorney.
- (Now:)
- ☒ I am not currently represented by an attorney requested by the Court in any federal criminal or civil case.

OR

☐

I am currently represented by an attorney requested by the Court in a federal criminal or civil case. The case is described on the back of this page.

(Earlier:)

☒

I have not previously been represented by an attorney requested by the Court in any federal criminal or civil case.

OR

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I have previously been represented by an attorney requested by the Court in a federal criminal or civil case. The case is described on the back of this page.


4. I declare that (check one):

☐

I have attached an original Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* detailing my financial status.



- \* ☒ I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this case, and it is still true and correct.
- ☐ I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this case. However, my financial status has changed and I have attached an Amended Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis to reflect my current financial status.
5. ☐ I declare that my highest level of education is (check one):
- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar school | <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school            | <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate        |
6. ☐ I declare that my ability to speak, write, and/or read English is limited because English is not my primary language. (Check only if applicable.)
7. ☐ I declare that this form and/or other documents in this case were prepared with the help of an attorney from the U.S. District Court Pro Se Assistance Program. (Check only if applicable.)
8. ☒ I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Signature of Movant

3221 N OLCOTT AVE  
Street Address

1/11/2023  
Date

Chicago, IL 60634  
City, State, Zip

Other cases in which an attorney requested by this Court has represented me:

Case Name: _____	Case No.: _____
Attorney's Name: _____ This case is still pending <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The appointment was limited to settlement assistance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Case Name: _____	Case No.: _____
Attorney's Name: _____ This case is still pending <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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Attorney's Name: _____ This case is still pending <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The appointment was limited to settlement assistance: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	